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SUBJ: JAPANESE DELEGATION FINALIZES 1977 OIL PURCHASING
PLANS WITH PRC

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1. JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICER HAS TOLD US THAT A
DELEGATION FROM THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL OIL TRADING
COMPANY HAS REACHED AGREEMENT WITH THE PRC CHEMICALS
IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION ON TOTAL 1977 PURCHASES
OF CRUDE PETROLEUM FROM CHINA. JAPAN HAS AGREED
TO BUY 6.18 MILLION METRIC TONS AT THE PRICE
AGREED UPON DURING NEGOTIATIONS IN FEBRUARY THIS
YEAR (\$13.15 PER BARREL). THE EARLIER NEGOTIATIONS
HAD RESULTED IN AGREEMENT THAT JAPAN WOULD BUY
BETWEEN 5.18 AND 6.18 MMT IN 1977 INCLUDING CARRY-
OVER FROM 1976 OF 680,000 METRIC TONS.

2. SHIPMENTS OF OIL FROM DALIEN SO FAR THIS YEAR
HAVE PROCEEDED WITHOUT SERIOUS DELAYS,
ACCORDING TO EMBASSY OFFICER. THE FULL AMOUNT
OF 6.18 MMT SHOULD BE SHIPPED WITHOUT
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DIFFICULTY BY THE END OF THE YEAR.
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